

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Filed : Herewith

For : Biocompatible Coating, Method, and Use of Medical Surfaces

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1459

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: